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APPLICANTS: Gibson et al.

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FOR: HIGH VISCOSITY LIQUID CONTROLLED DELIVERY SYSTEM AND  
MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including February 29, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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